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April 14, 2016

Mr. Jeffrey Epstein
c/o Martin G. Weinberg, Esq.
Suite 1000
20 Park Place
Boston, MA 02116

Re: Request for interview

Dear Mr. Epstein:

I have been working on a book about the events leading to and following the 2005 to 2008 criminal investigation and prosecution of you for soliciting underage girls for prostitution. The book, to be titled *Filthy Rich*, is scheduled for release this August.

I have a number of questions for you arising from our research, and I would also like to give you the opportunity to provide your side of the story. This is to request that you agree to an interview at a mutually agreeable time and place. I propose to conduct the interview this month.

I thank you for your consideration of this request, and I will be happy to answer any questions you may have about the proposed interview.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Patterson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "P".

James Patterson